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Applicant : Gurewich et al.
Serial No. : 10/826,826
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Title : METHODS, DEVICES, AND COMPOSITIONS FOR LYSIS OF OCCLUSIVE
BLOOD CLOTS WHILE SPARING WOUND SEALING CLOTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 29, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-6), drawn to a method of treating a person with symptoms of stroke. The election is made with traverse.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the restriction requirement with respect to Groups I, II, and III. Group I is drawn to a method of treating a person with symptoms of stroke, Group II is drawn to a method of treating a person with symptoms of a heart attack, and Group III is drawn to a method of lysing occlusive thrombi or embolisms in a patient before, during or after surgery. In each of these methods, a composition containing the pro-urokinase M5 mutant protein is administered to a patient. In each of these methods, the M5 serves to lyse "bad" fibrin clots, as discussed on page 3 of the application.

According to MPEP § 808.01, "Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects." The M5 protein recited in the claims of Groups I, II, and III has the same mode of operation, and causes the same effects in each of these methods. Thus,

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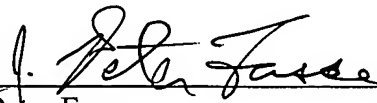
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applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement with respect to Groups I, II, and III be withdrawn.

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